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In re application of

Cyril LINNOT et al.

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Application No. 10/567,489  
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Group 1731

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Examiner

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PIECE MADE OF SINTERED AMORPHOUS SILICA,  
AND MOLD AND SLURRY USED IN THIS METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed August 31, 2006, please be advised an accurate English translation of the specification was submitted with the application papers on February 7, 2006, as evidenced by the accompanying date stamped postcard receipt.

There is submitted herewith another copy of the English translation, which was apparently misplaced by the USPTO. Accordingly entry of the preliminary amendment which was also filed on February 7, 2006 is also respectfully requested.

Due to the fact an executed Declaration was subsequently filed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Submission transmittal letter dated July 10, 2006, we respectfully request a 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) date of July 10, 2006.

Therefore, the surcharge of \$130.00 for post-filing of the English translation should not be necessary. Although no fees appear to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/18/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/07/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-520** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.
- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because There is not translation of the original filed

international application.

(A previous payment of \$650 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**ATTACHMENT IS A NEW NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION**

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